

Amendment to the Specification.

Please insert the following paragraph starting on page 2, line 1.

Many computer programs execute a sequence of *phases* during execution; during each phase, the program executes some well-defined task. Indeed, since the inception of computer programming, programs have been described in terms of *flow charts*, which show graphical representations of various program phases and transitions among them. A phase is a method or function performed by a computer program. A phase begins when the program calls a method or process and completes when the result of the method is obtained.